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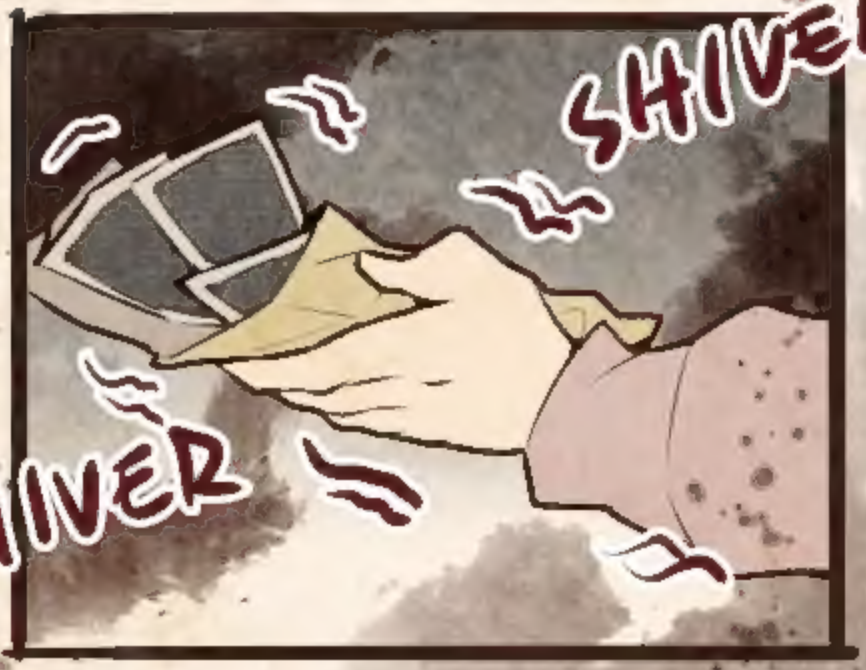
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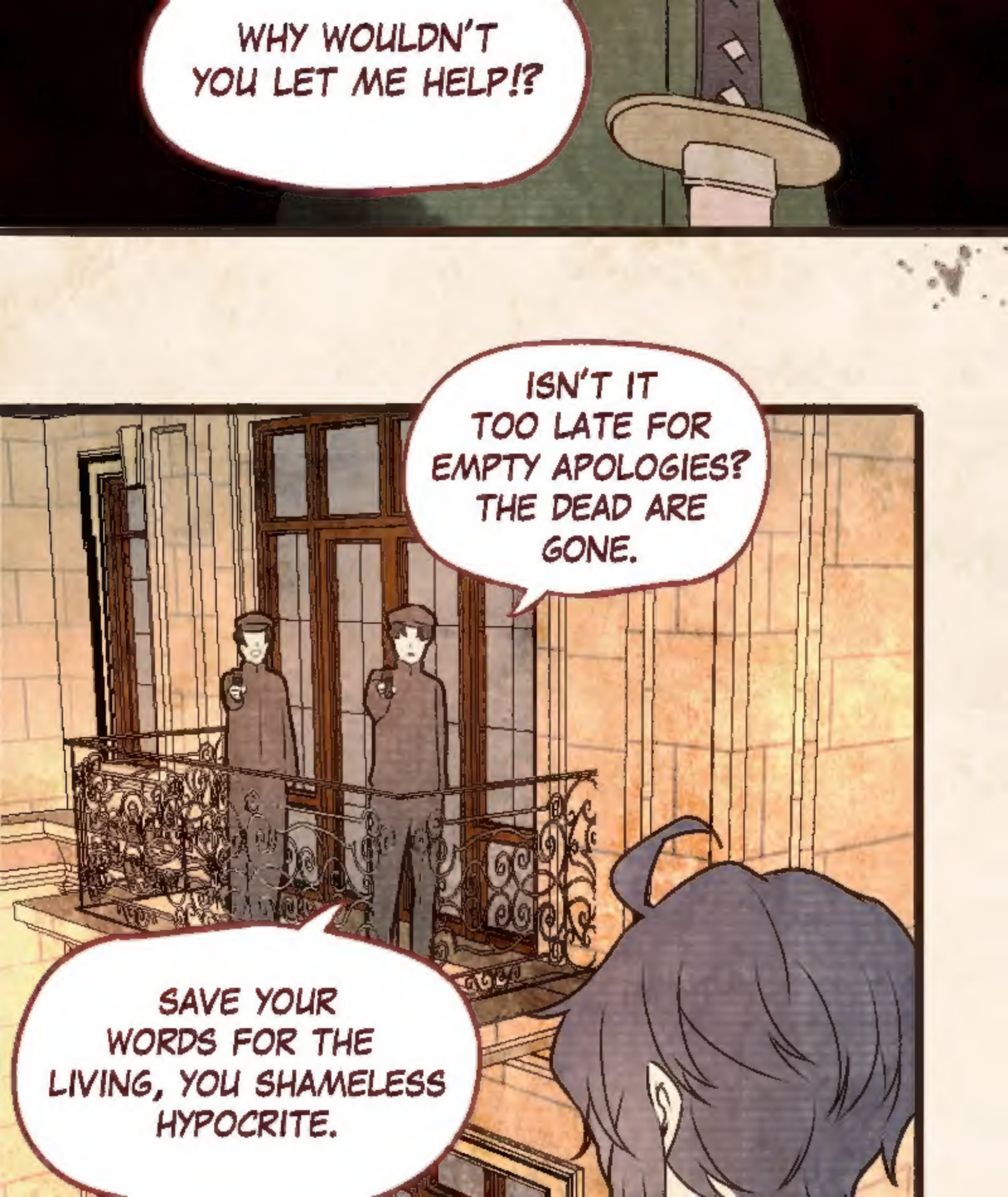
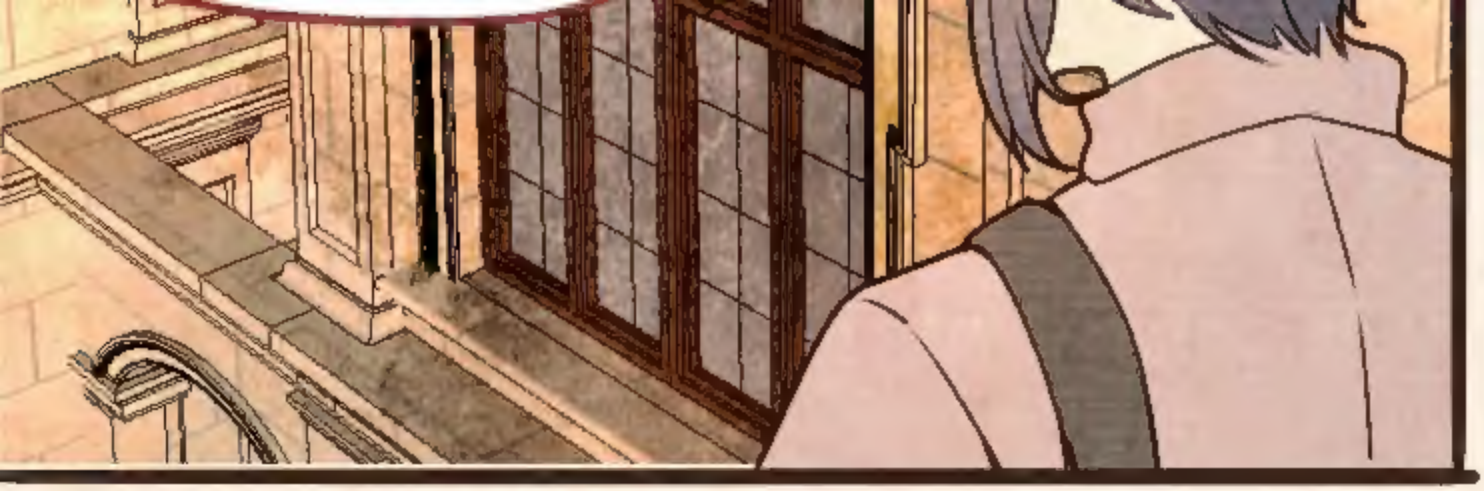
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME

BEFORE...
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BEAR THE BURDEN ALONE?

I WOULD'VE DONE ANYTHING FOR YOU.


WHY WOULDN'T YOU LET ME HELP!?
ISN'T IT TOO LATE FOR EMPTY APOLOGIES? THE DEAD ARE GONE.
SAVE YOUR WORDS FOR THE LIVING, YOU SHAMELESS HYPOCRITE.



OR DON'T--

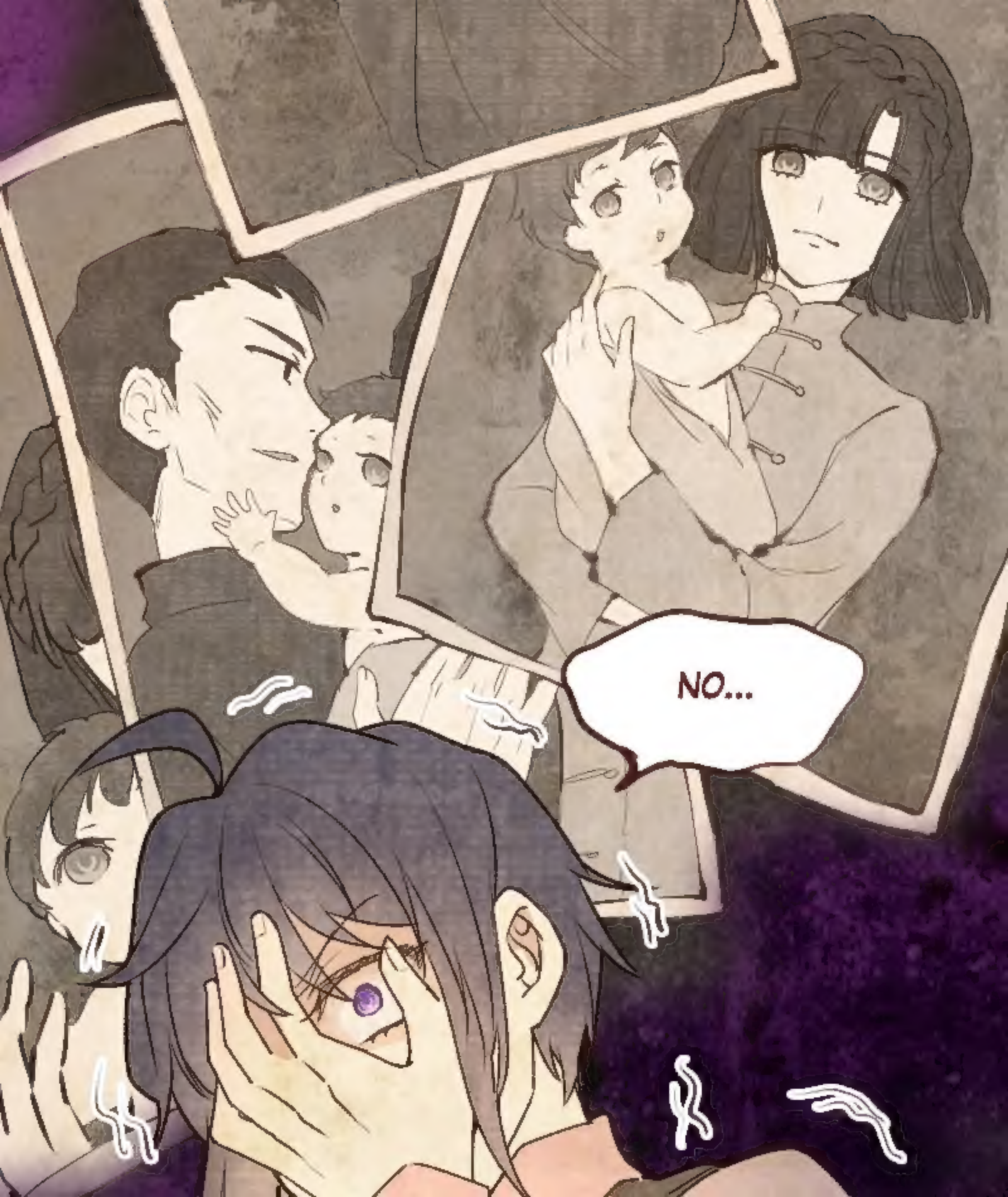
NOTHING YOU SAY COULD SPARE YOU FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR OWN CRUEL SELFISHNESS.

ALL YOU EVER

CARED ABOUT WERE YOUR OWN FEELINGS, YOUR OWN SUFFERING.
YOU COULD NEVER IMAGINE THE SACRIFICES COMMANDER RYUSAKI MADE!

ALL FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING YOU-- AN UNDESERVING, SELFISH, ARROGANT CHILD!

HE NEVER GOT ANYTHING BUT HATRED AND CRUELTY FROM YOU AND YOUR WORTHLESS MOTHER!


NO...

STOP IT...
...STOP TALKING...
PLEASE...

JUST KILL ME ALREADY!!

YOU'RE RIGHT, I CAN'T TAKE IT--

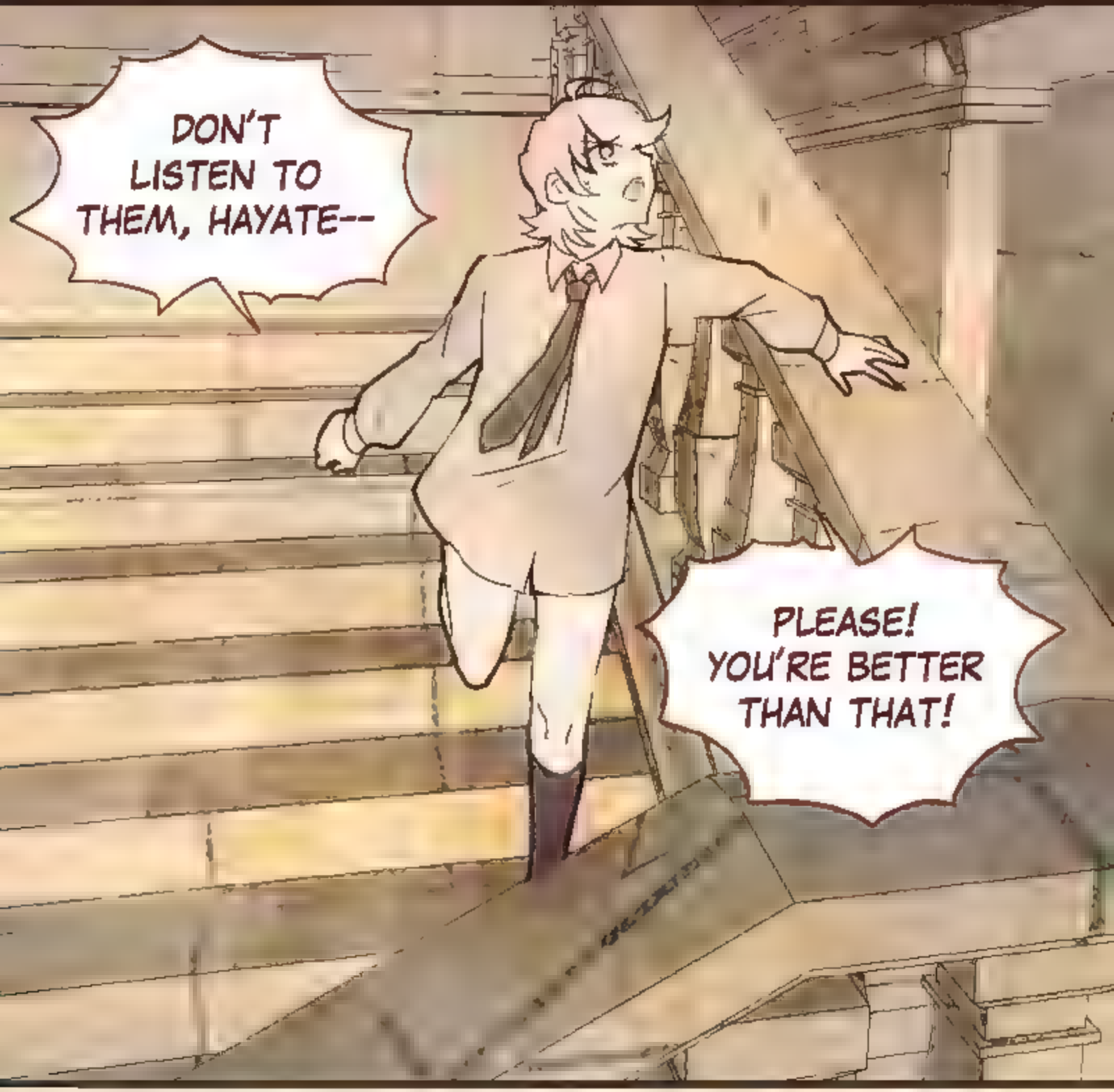
DO IT! PUNISH ME! SPILL EVERY DROP OF MY BLOOD--

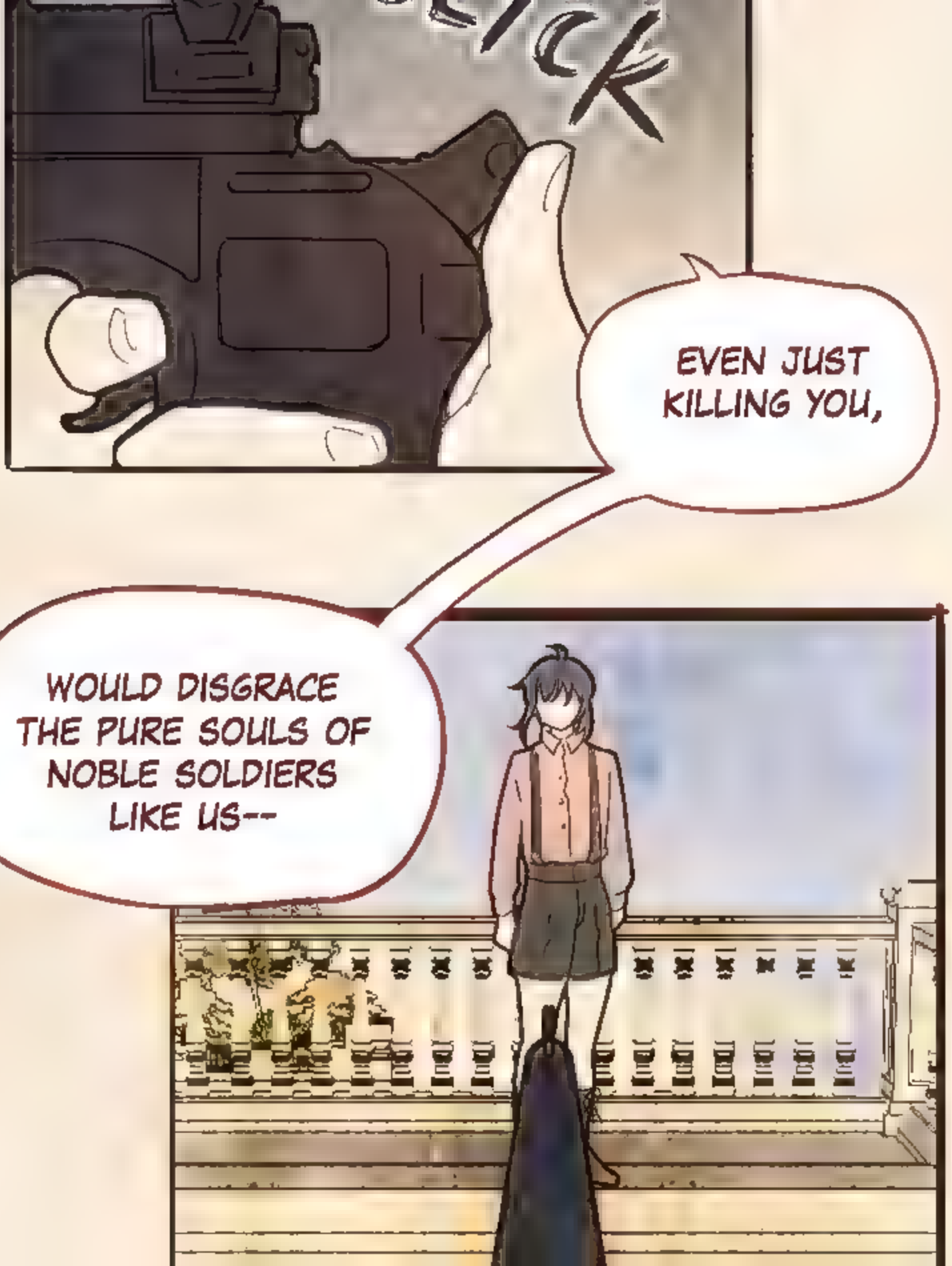
HONOUR MY FATHER AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO DIED BECAUSE OF MY COWARDNESS!!

CALM DOWN, HAYATE!!
HAVE YOU COMPLETELY LOST IT?!

TCH, EVEN THOUGH COMMANDER RYUSAKI WOULDN'T CARE...
WE, AS HIS PROUDEST STUDENTS,

WOULD NEVER AGREE TO LET YOUR FILTH CONTAMINATE HIS SACRED PURITY.


DON'T LISTEN TO THEM, HAYATE--
PLEASE! YOU'RE BETTER THAN THAT!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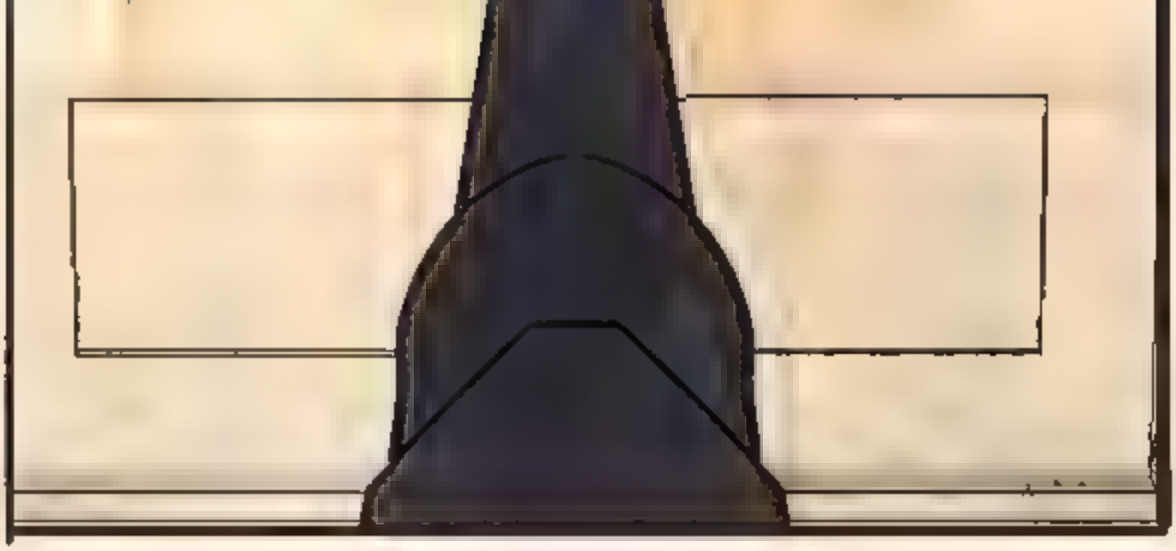
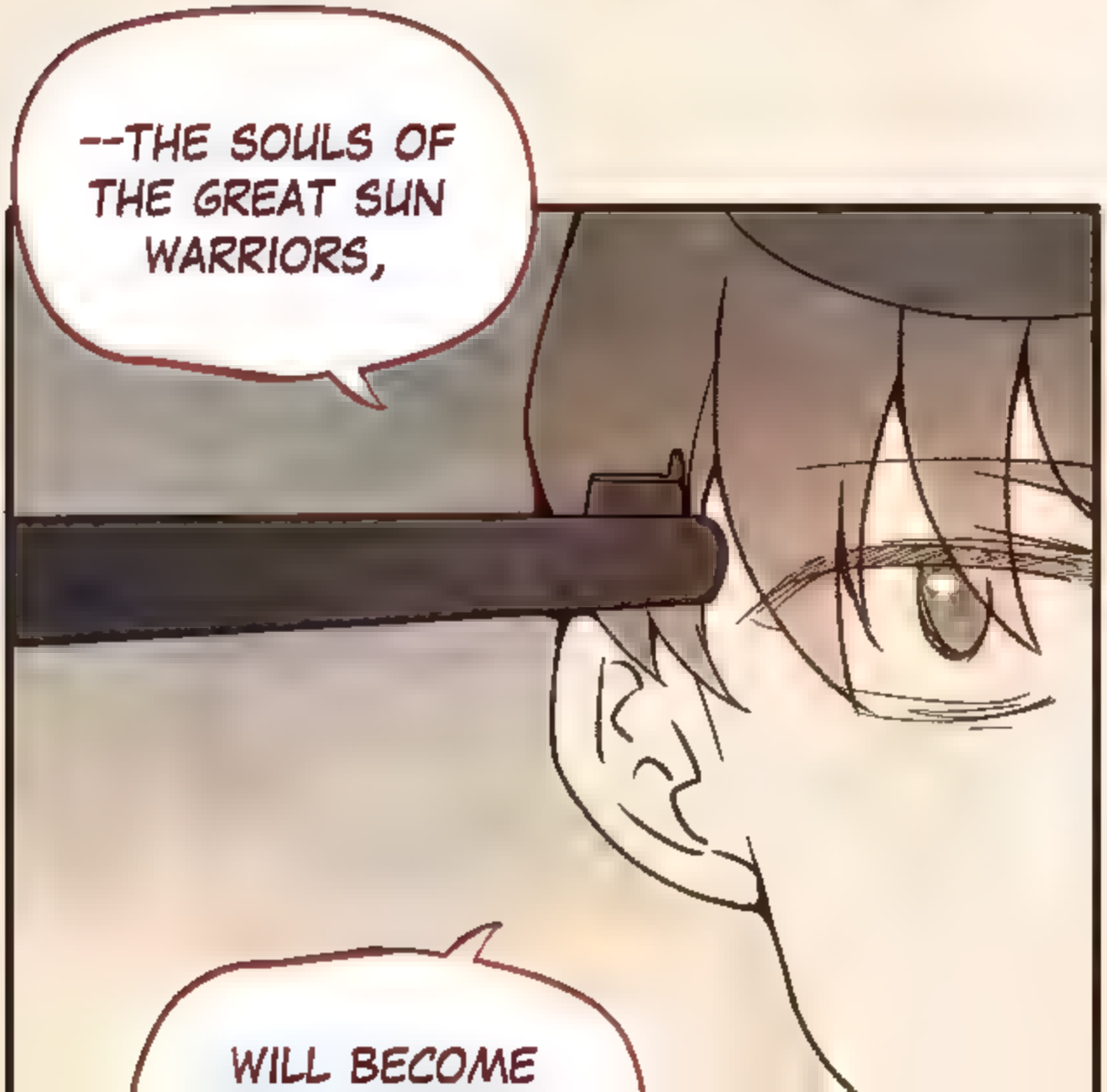
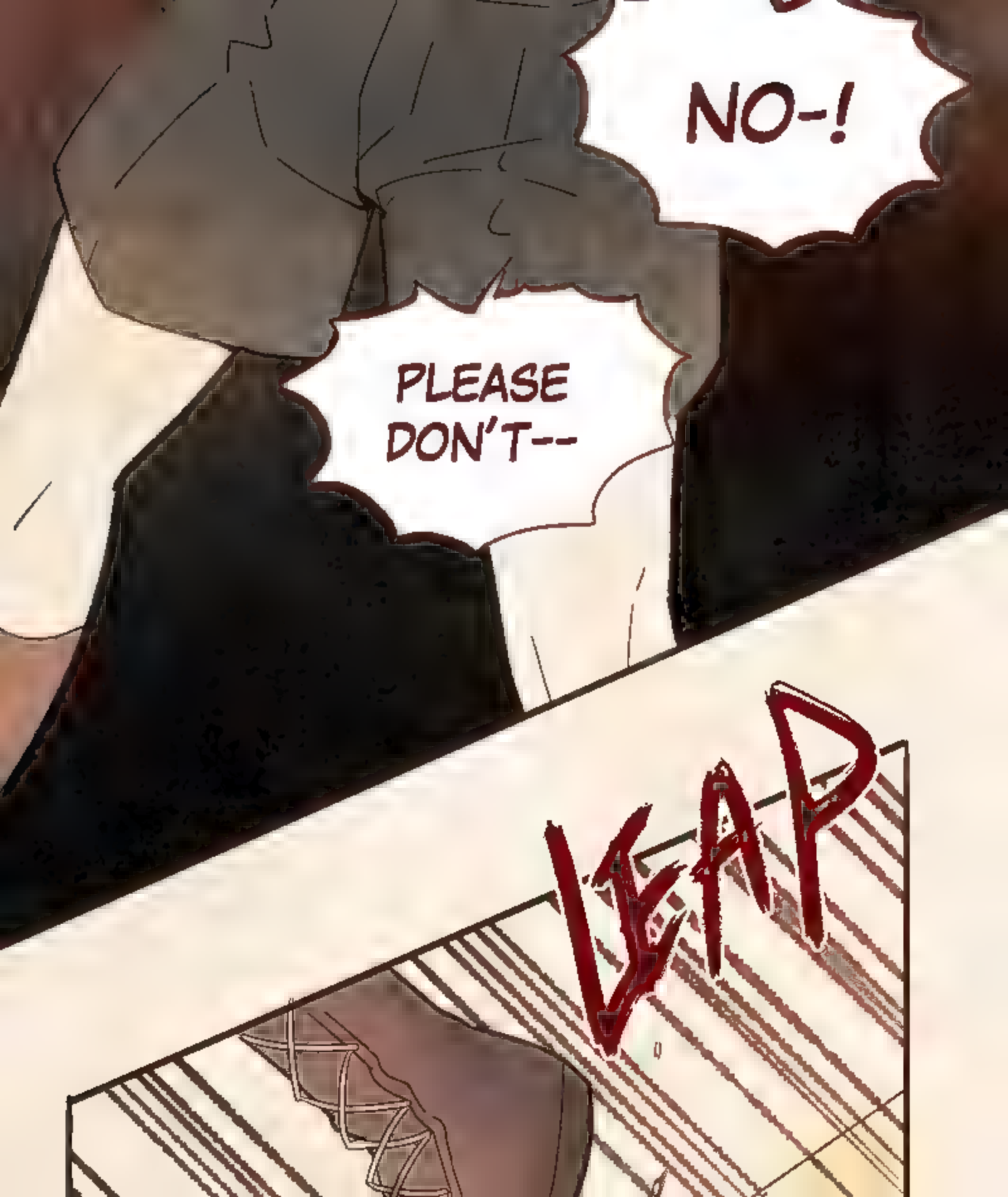
EVEN JUST KILLING YOU,
WOULD DISGRACE THE PURE SOULS OF NOBLE SOLDIERS LIKE US--




--THE SOULS OF THE GREAT SUN WARRIORS,
WILL BECOME

GODS IN THE AFTERLIFE.
BUT YOU, HAYATE!
YOU WILL BEAR ALL THE SIN AND DISGRACE

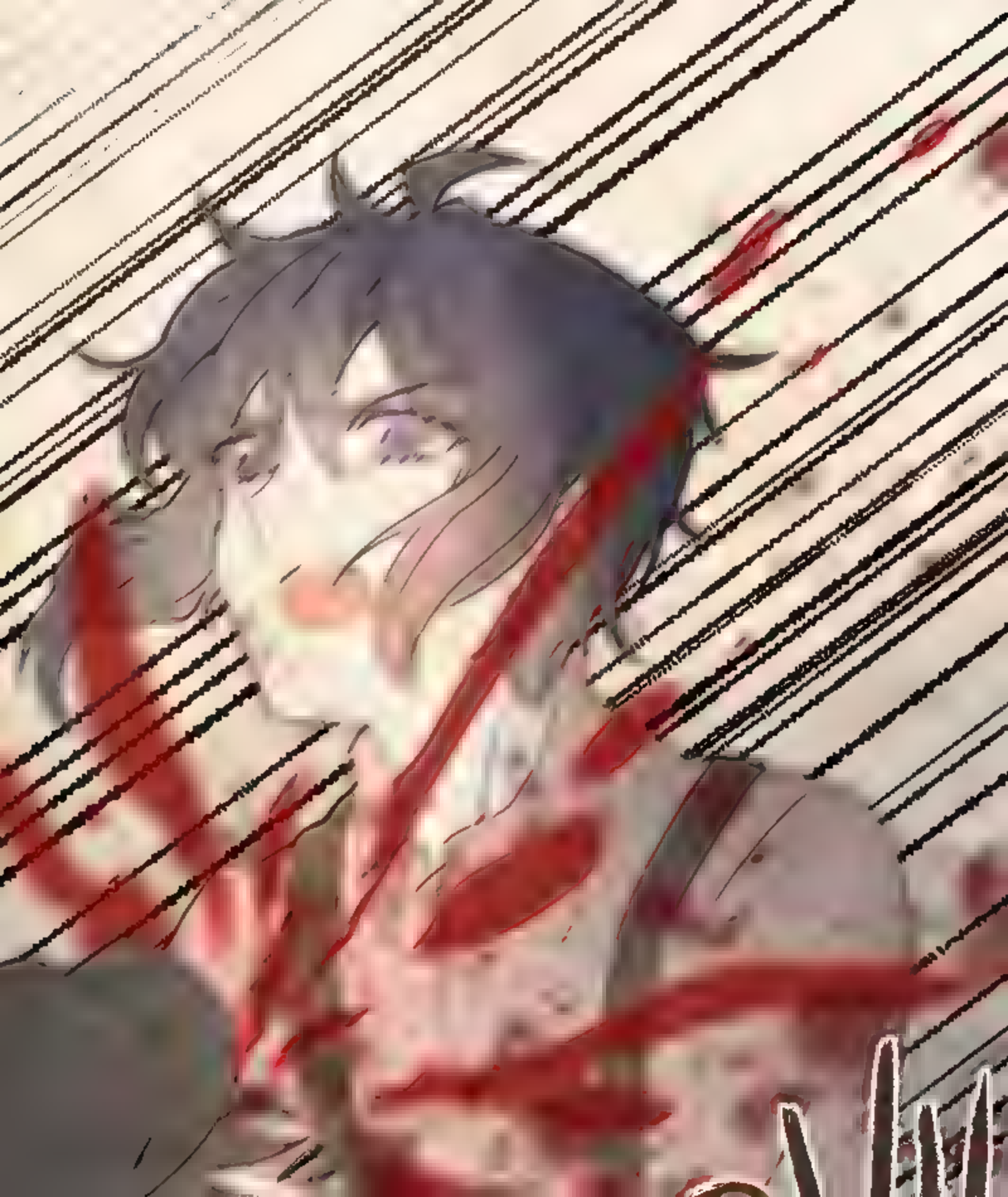
OF DISHONOURING YOUR FATHER AND YOUR ENTIRE UNIT--


NO-!
PLEASE DON'T--
YEAP

NO REST IN ENDLESS SUFFERING, HAYATE! THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT!
WANDER THE

EIGHTEEN LAYERS OF HELL, ALONE WITH YOUR REGRETS--

--FOR ALL ETERNITY!!



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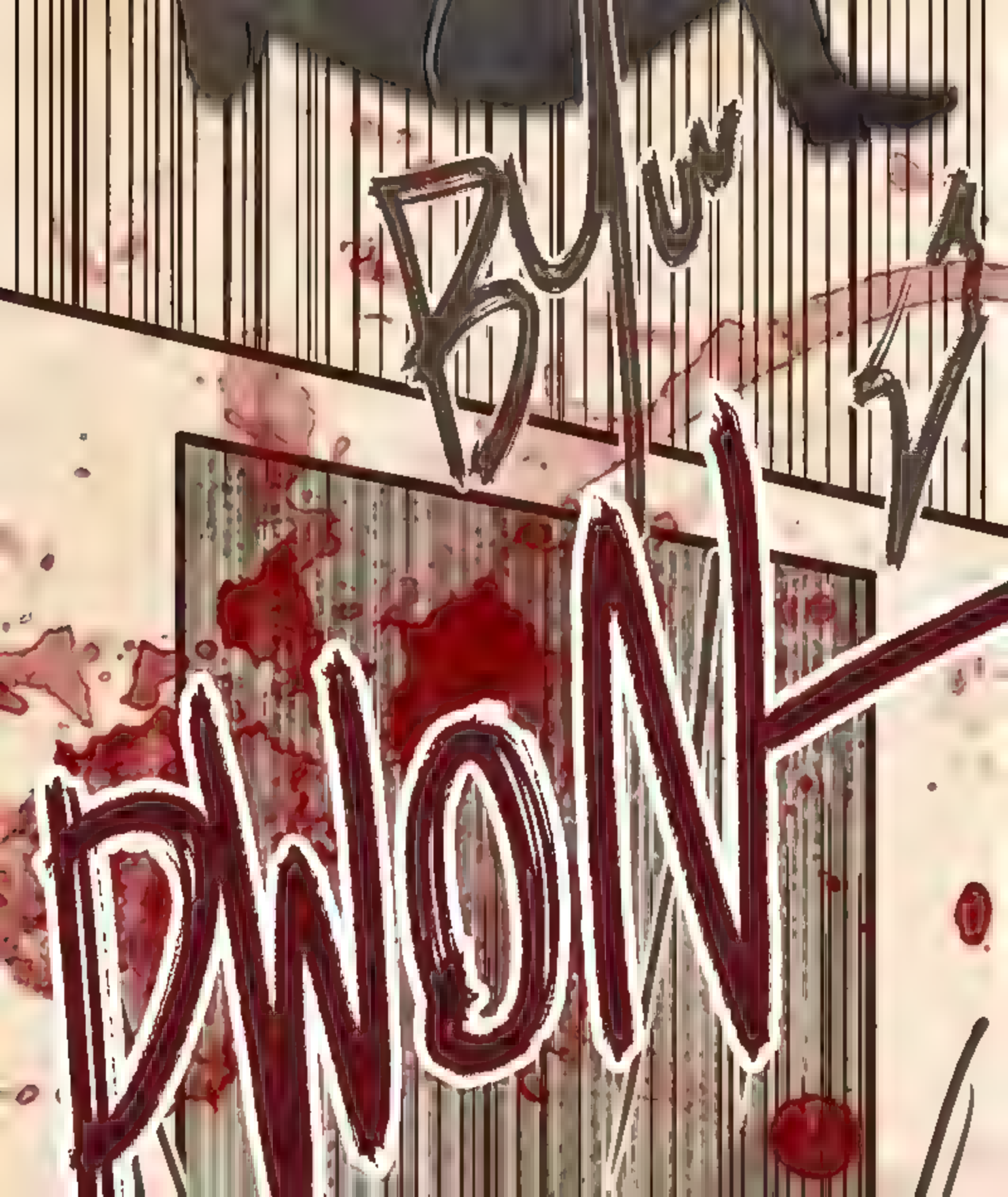
WATCH OUT--

IT'S A TRAP!

BOOM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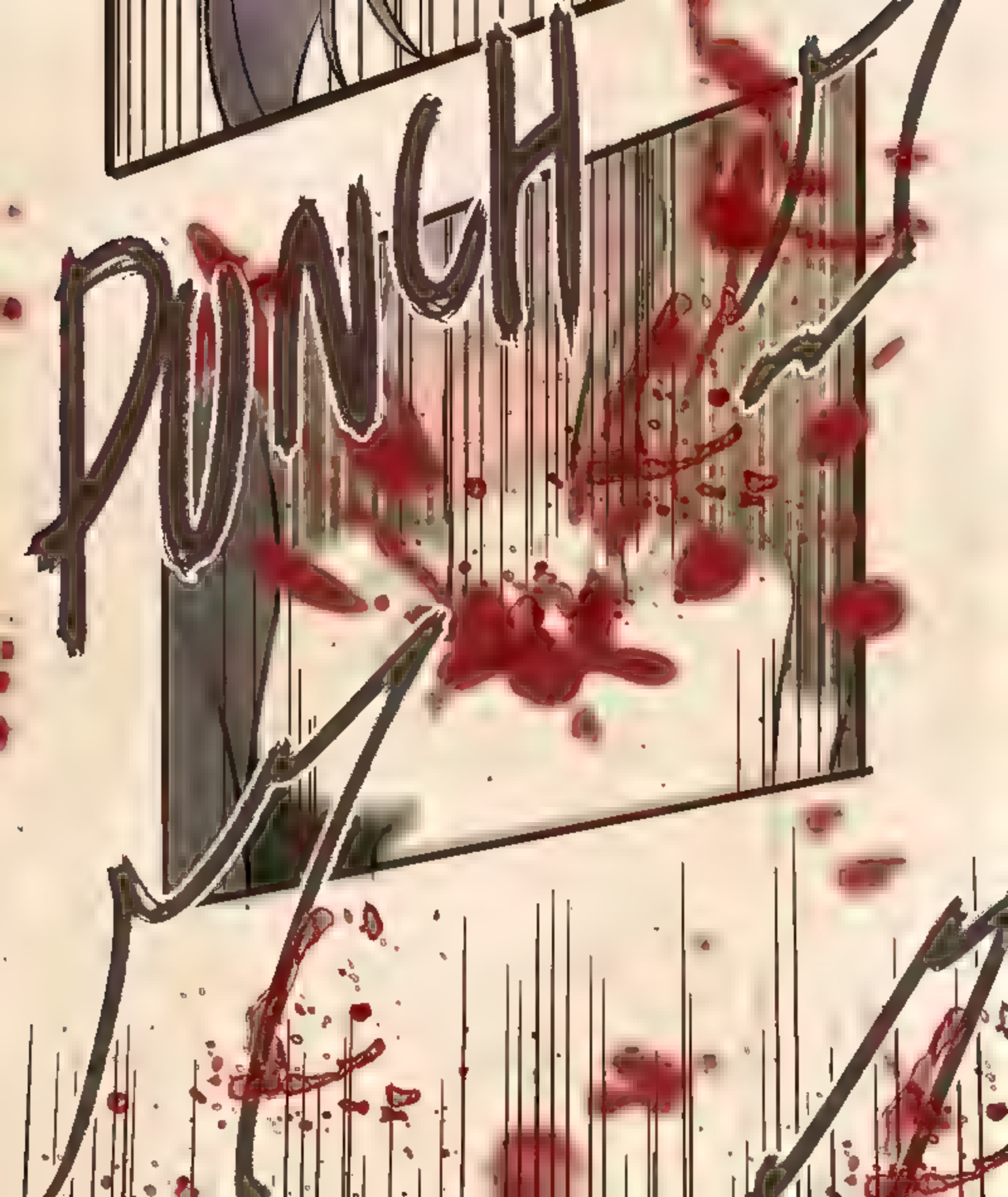
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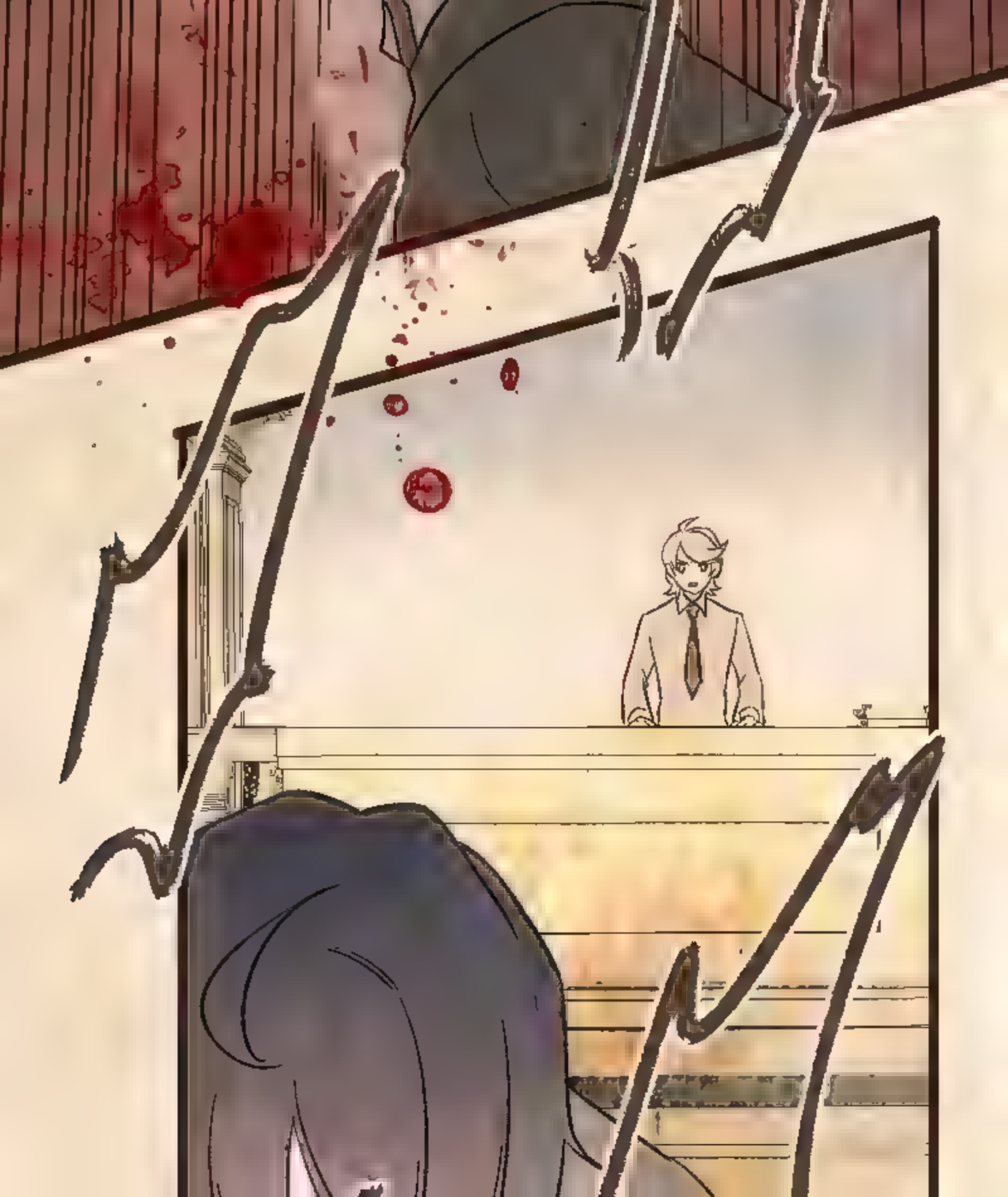

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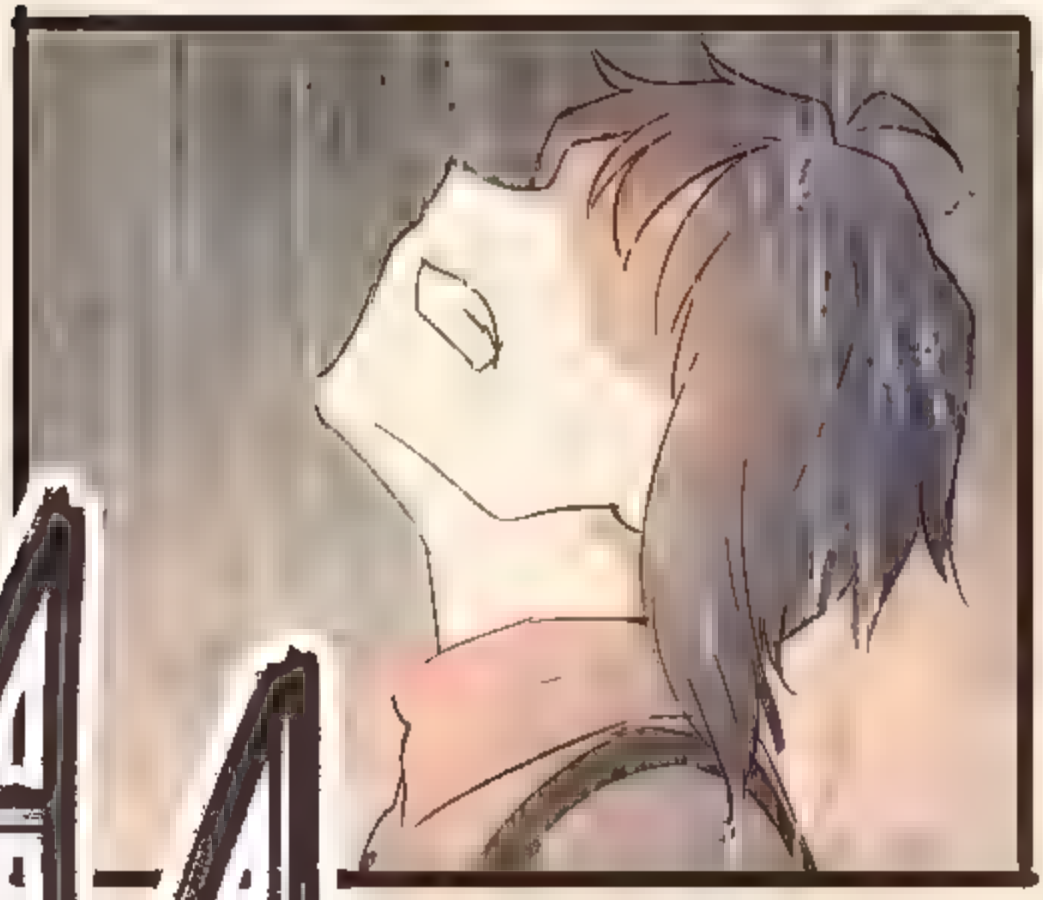

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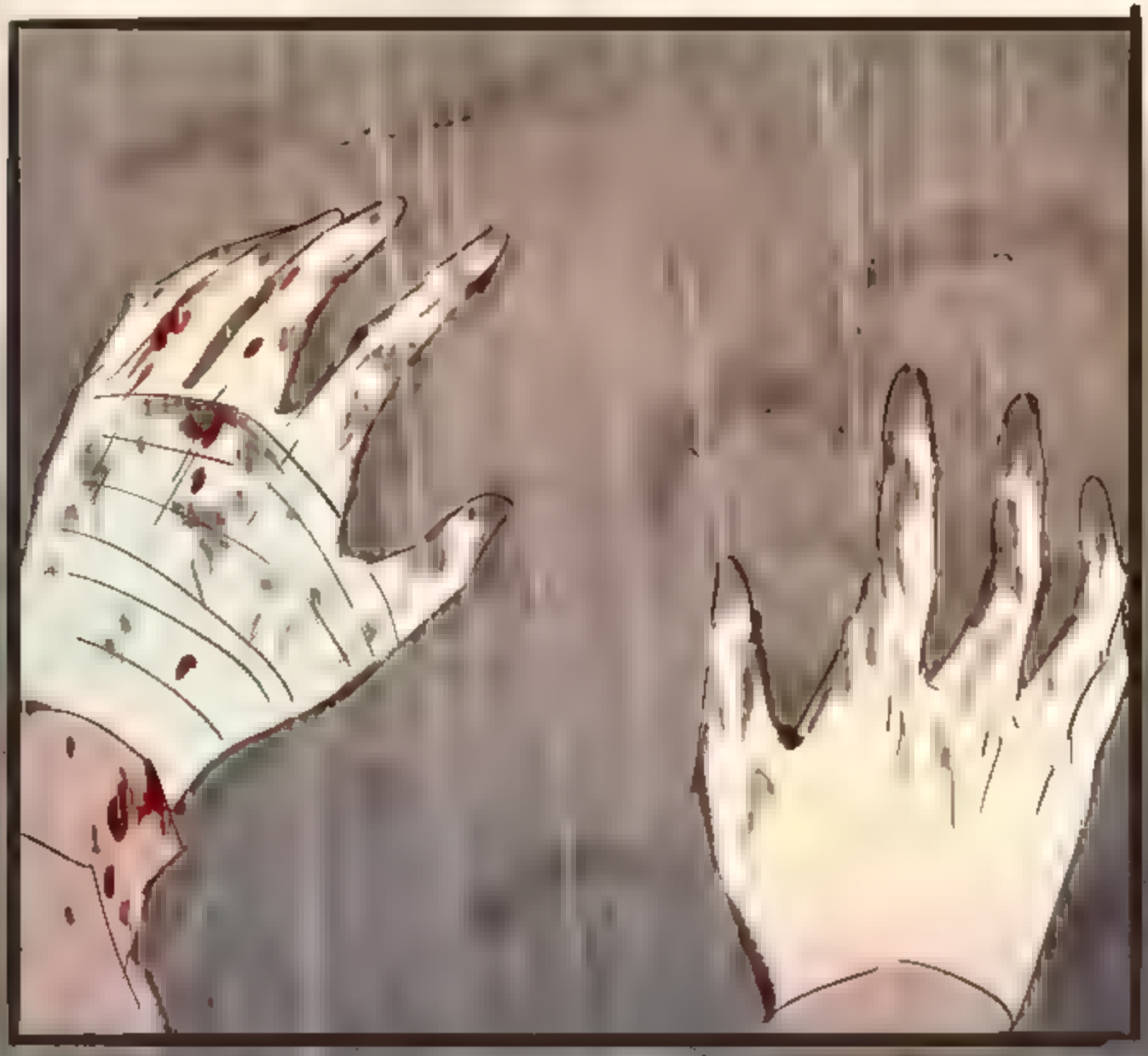
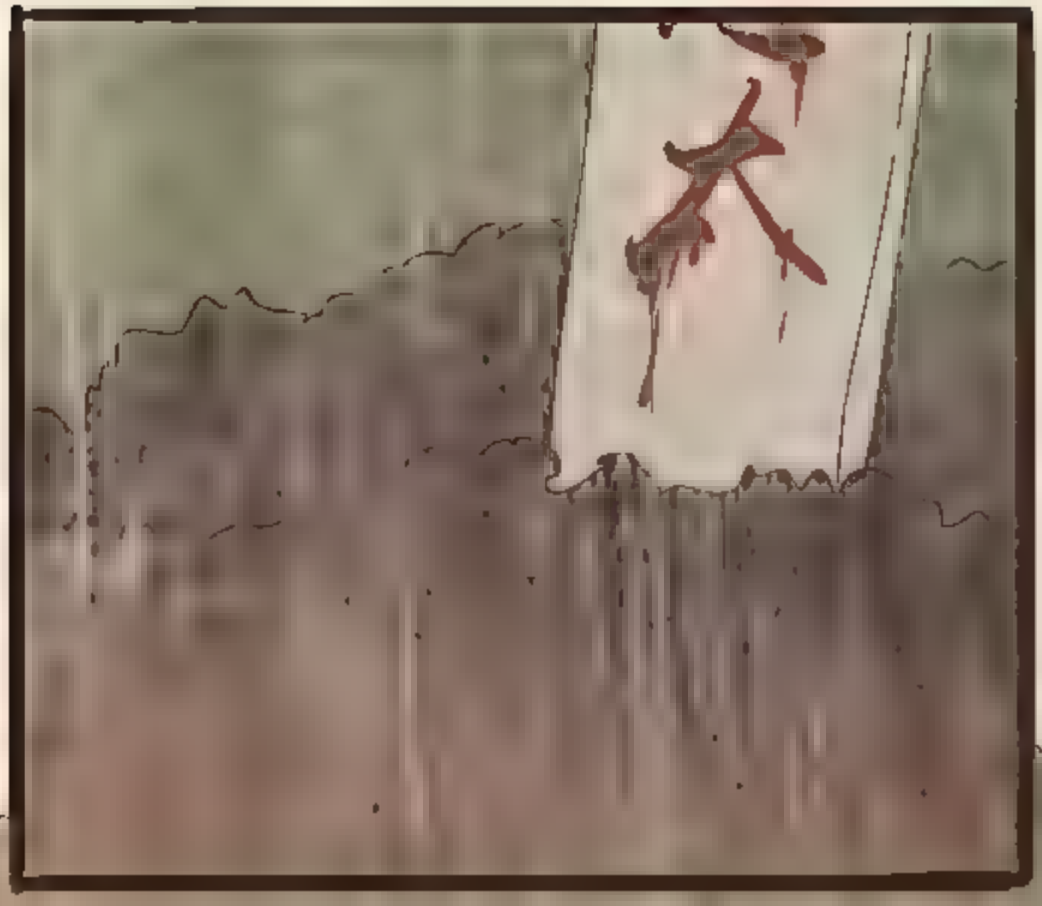
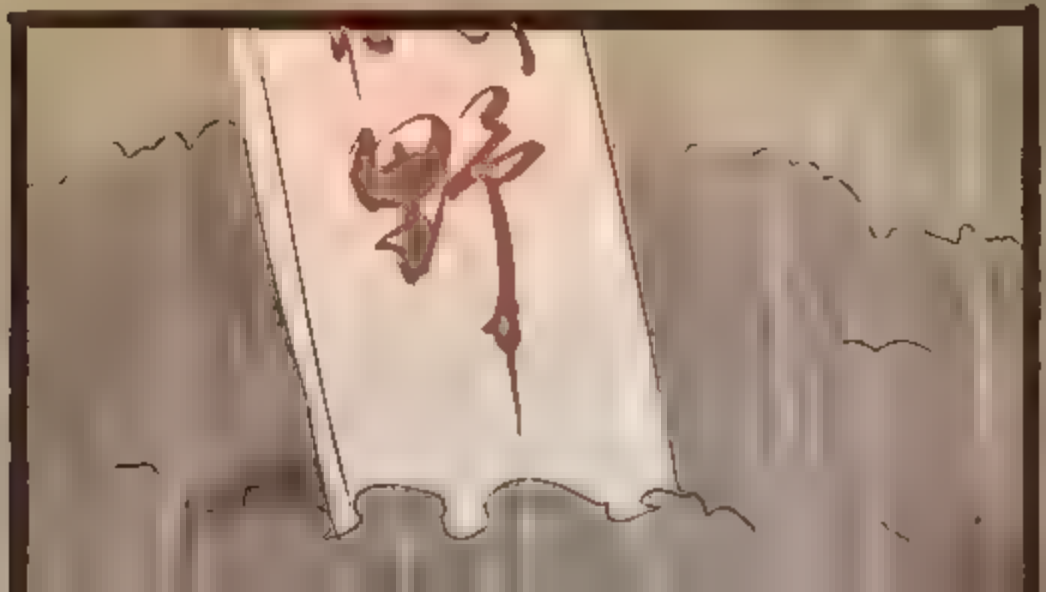
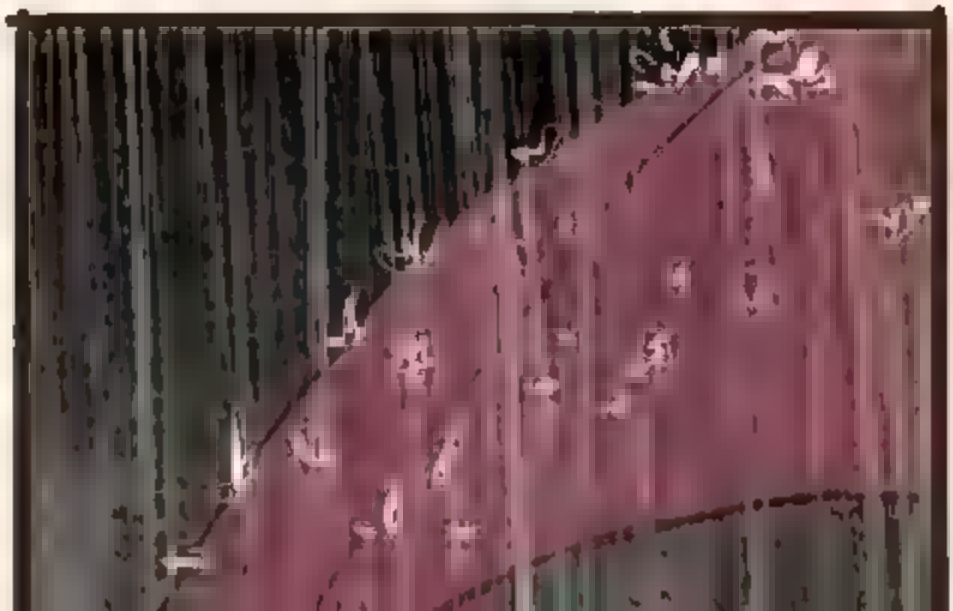
HAYATE...



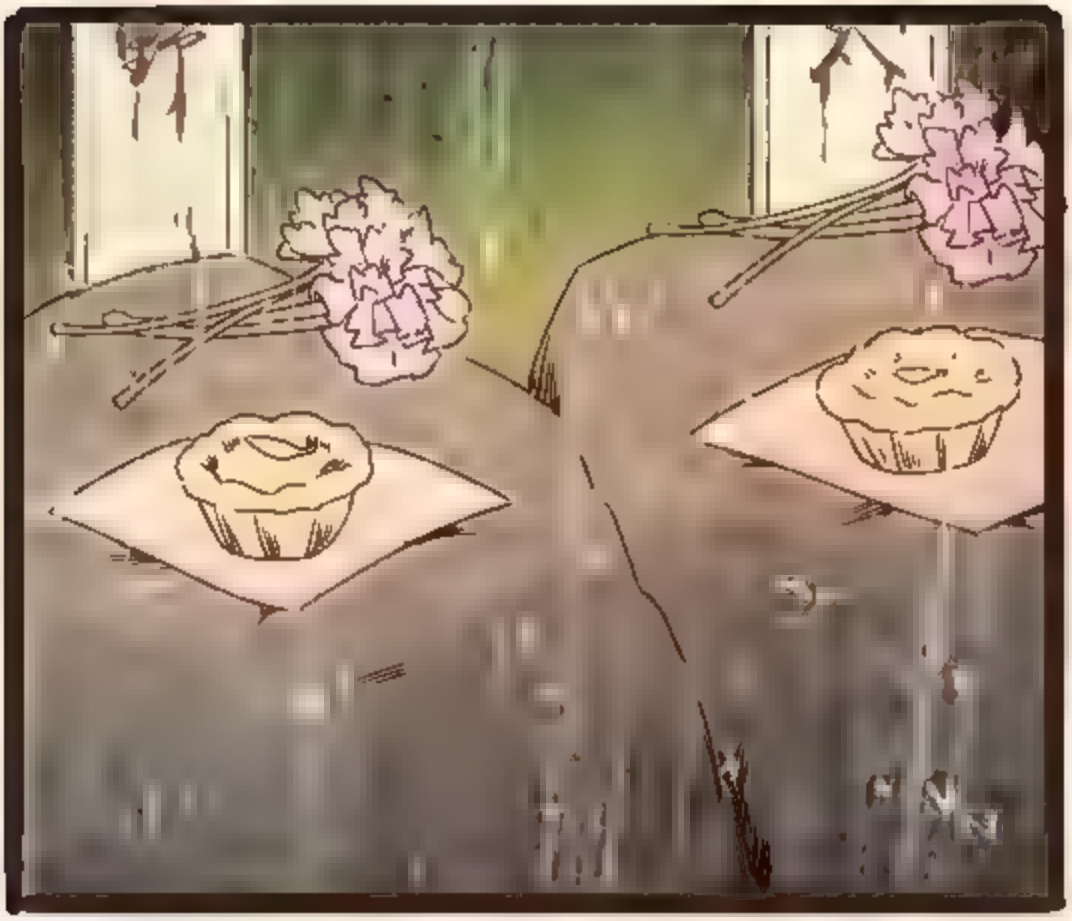


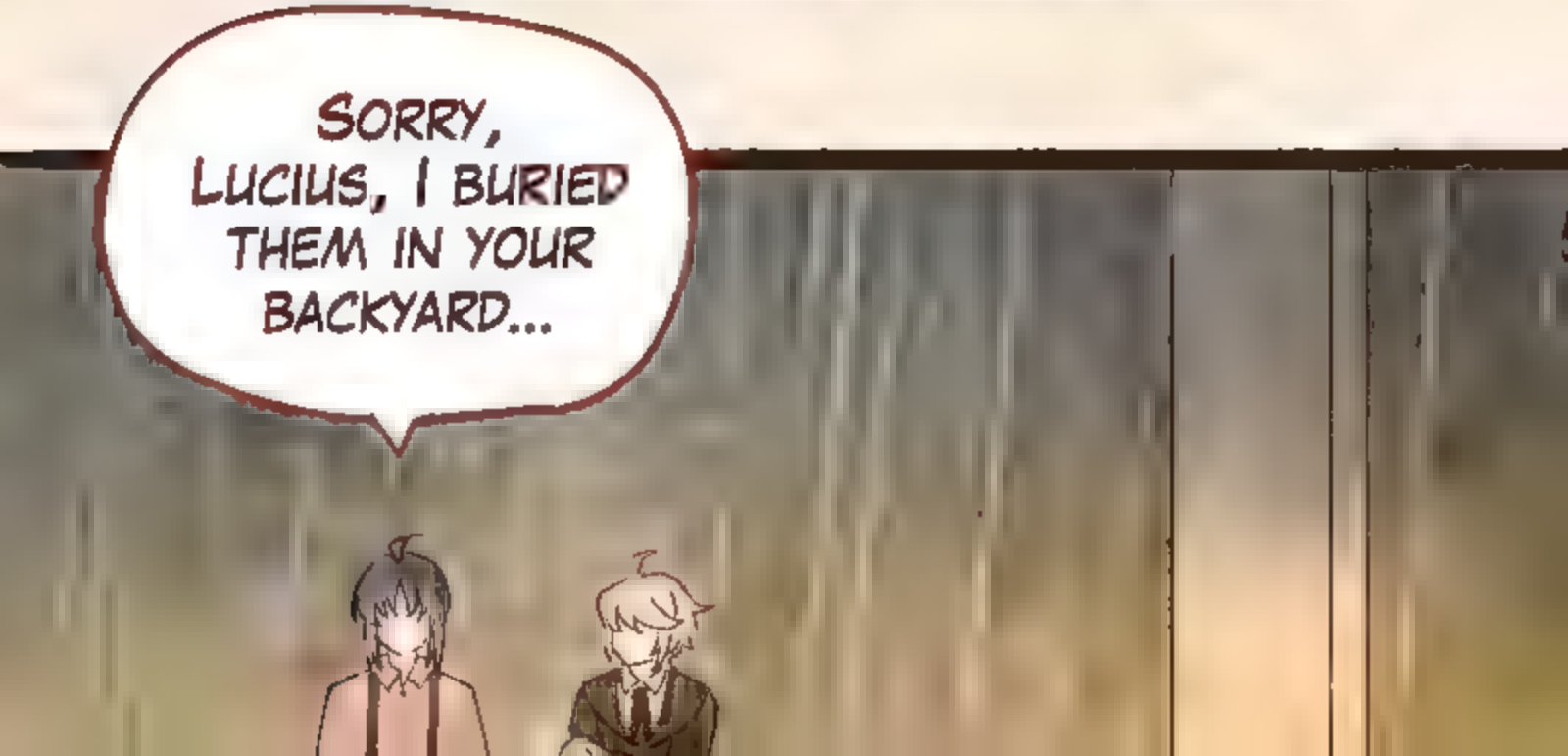




IT'S TIME TO GO BACK, HAYATE.

YOU'LL CATCH YOUR DEATH!




SORRY, LUCIUS, I BURIED THEM IN YOUR BACKYARD...

IT'S OKAY, I'LL JUST TELL MOM AND DAD WE ACCIDENTALLY RAN OVER A STREET PUPPY OR TWO.
THEY WON'T BE BACK FROM THEIR BUSINESS TRIP UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING, ANYWAY.
BUT YOU'RE COMPLETELY SOAKED!

I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING TO CHANGE INTO!

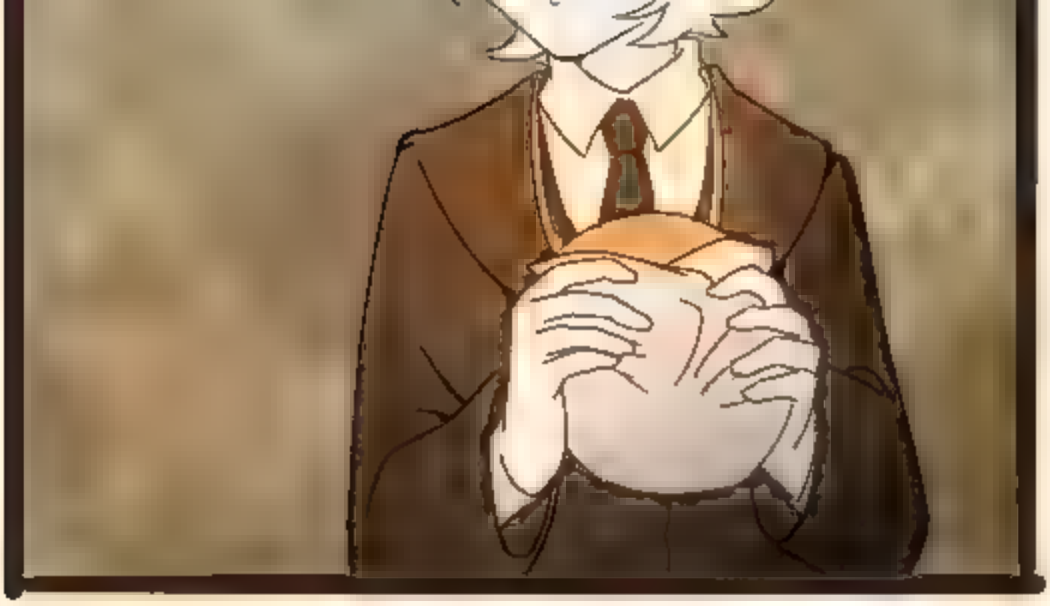
I'M FINE, I JUST WANT TO SIT STILL FOR A WHILE.

AHH... I GUESS YOU DON'T HAVE APPETITE FOR

AFTERNOON TEA, EITHER...

SORRY...

LUCIUS, ALL I WANT RIGHT NOW--



--IS TO PUT AN END TO THIS CONSTANT DEVASTATING WAR.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS WAR...
NONE OF THEM WOULD HAVE HAD TO GO THROUGH ANY OF THIS.

MOTHER...
FATHER...

YUTA...
HINO...
EVERYONE THAT DIED BECAUSE OF ME...

WE COULD HAVE BEEN A HAPPY FAMILY!

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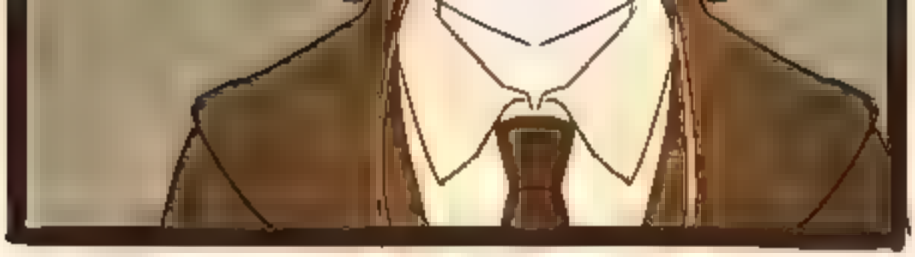


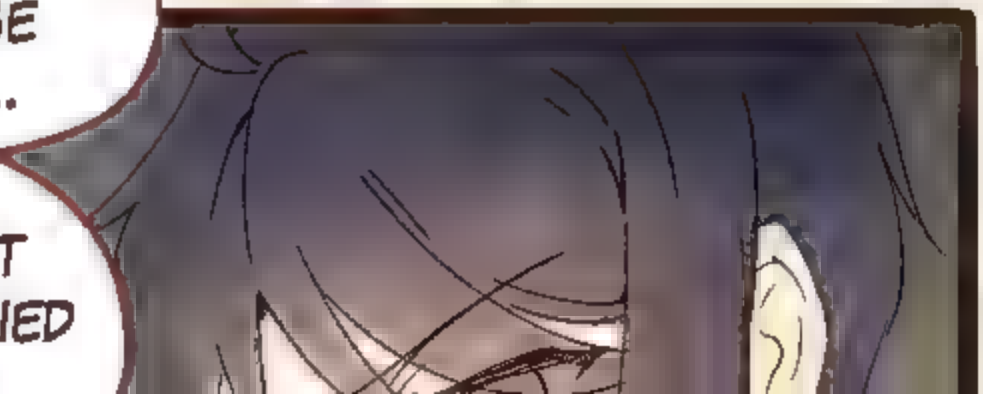
I HATE TO SAY THIS, ESPECIALLY NOW, BUT...
NO ONE CAN END WAR.

EVEN IF THIS WAR ENDS,
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE

ANOTHER, AND ANOTHER.

THAT'S JUST HOW HUMANS ARE, WE NEVER STOP SINNING.

BUT ALL THOSE SOLDIERS, ALL THOSE HEROES...



EVERYONE THAT SUFFERED AND DIED DREAMING OF

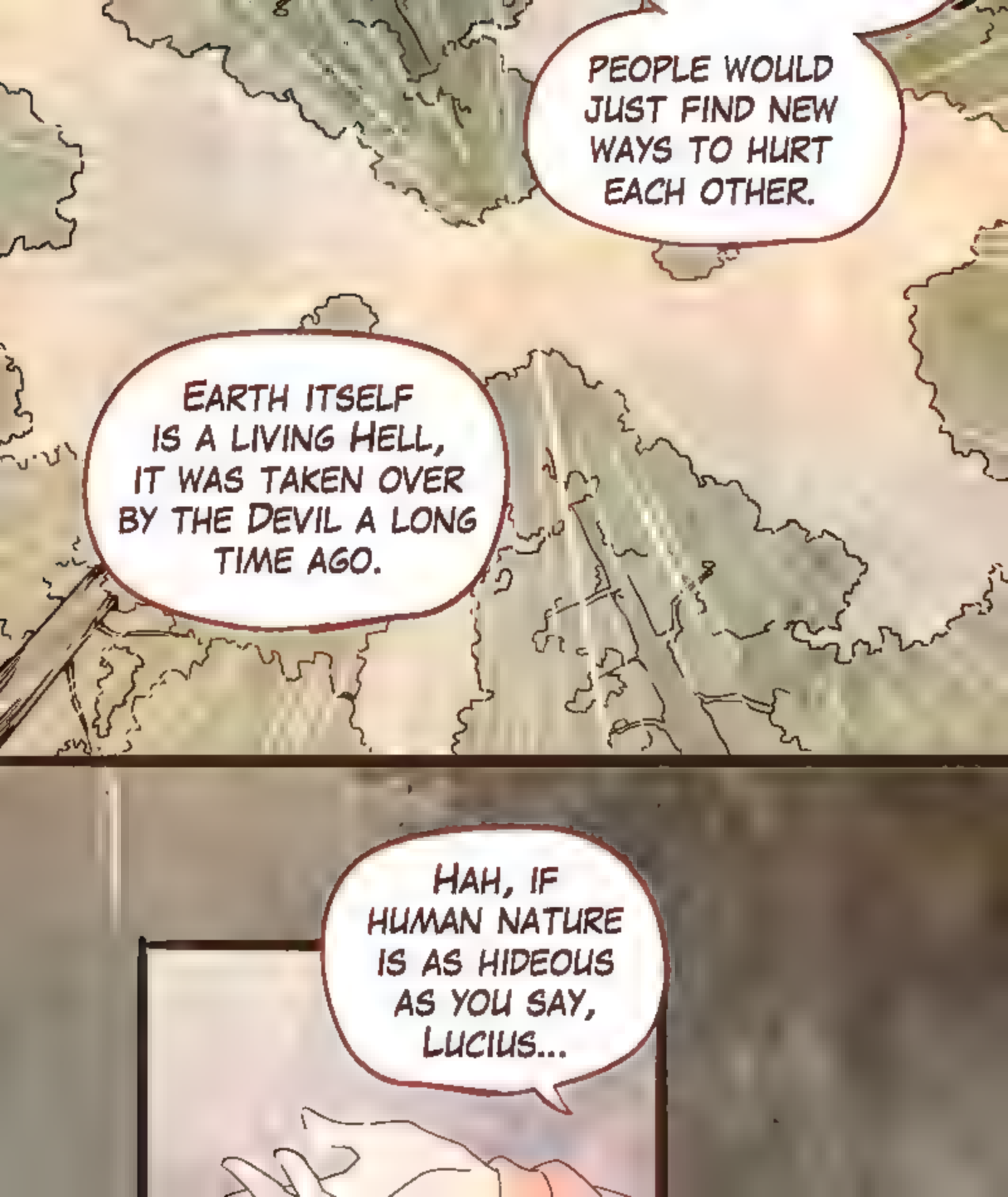
PEACE...

I CAN'T IMAGINE FUTURE GENERATIONS WOULD DARE DESTROY A PEACE SO MAY OF US SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR.

THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS, HAYATE...

IF WE ACTUALLY

TREASURED SACRIFICE, HUMANITY WOULDN'T BE STUCK IN THIS CYCLE OF WARS.
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS THE FIRST. MY UNCLES DIED IN THE GREAT WAR.
REAL PEACE WILL NEVER COME. EVEN IF WE ENDED WARS FOREVER,


PEOPLE WOULD JUST FIND NEW WAYS TO HURT EACH OTHER.
EARTH ITSELF IS A LIVING HELL, IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE DEVIL A LONG TIME AGO.
HAH, IF HUMAN NATURE IS AS HIDEOUS AS YOU SAY, LUCIUS...

THEN I GUESS WE HUMANS BELONG IN THIS LIVING HELL.
WE ARE WORSE THAN THE DEVILS FOR DOING THESE THINGS TO OUR OWN KIND.

WE'VE CURSED OURSELVES NEVER TO ATTAIN REAL PEACE.

NO, HEAVEN.
WE ALL BELONG IN HEAVEN

IT'S JUST THAT MOST OF US DON'T CHOOSE TO RETURN TO WHERE WE ORIGINALLY BELONG.
INSTEAD, WE DECIDE TO FOLLOW OUR DESIRES...

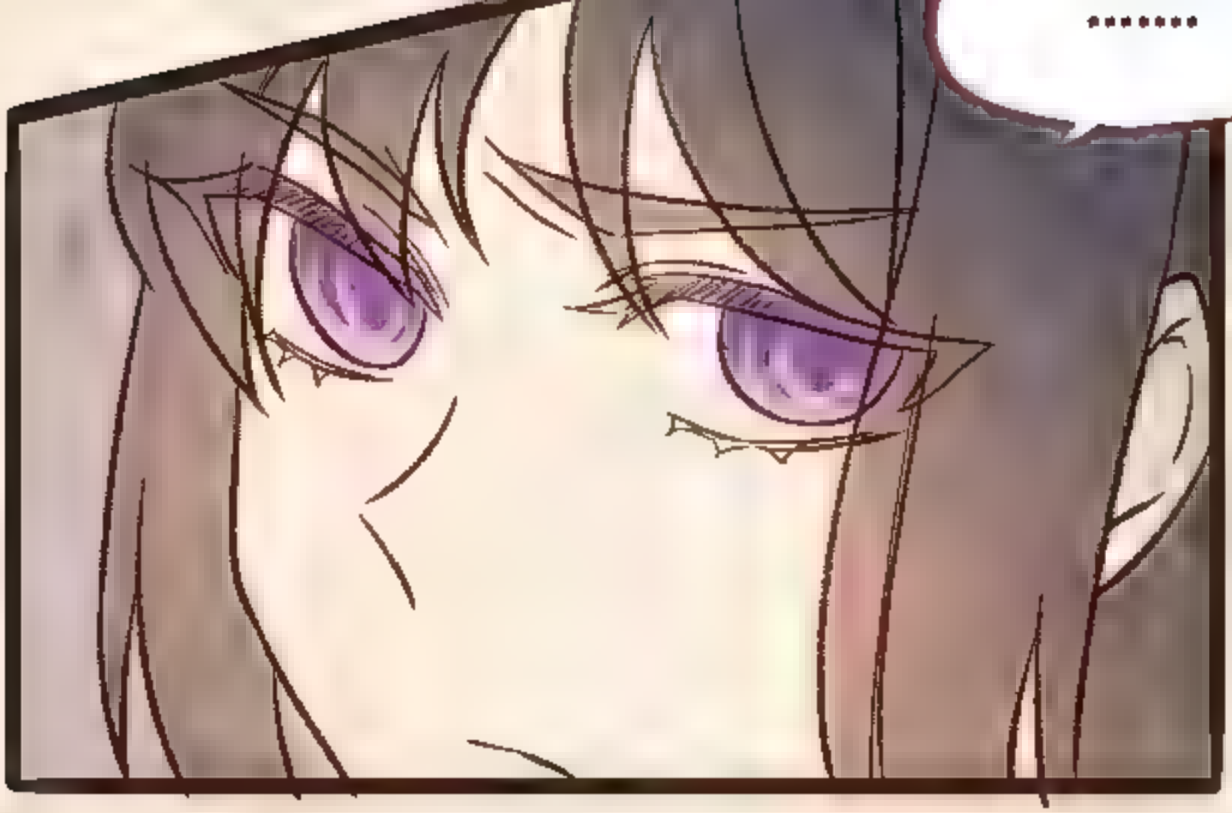
SIN FOR OUR DESIRES...

DIE, AND FALL INTO THE PITS OF HELL FOR OUR DESIRES...
WE ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE EVERY LAST BIT OF OUR SOULS FOR OUR SINFUL DESIRES.

UNTIL THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR HEAVEN TO TAKE.
ONE DAY, HAYATE...

I HOPE WE CAN GO TO HEAVEN TOGETHER.
THAT WAY, WE'LL BE ABLE TO STAY WITH EACH OTHER FOREVER--

--EVEN AFTER OUR LIVES IN THIS WORLD END.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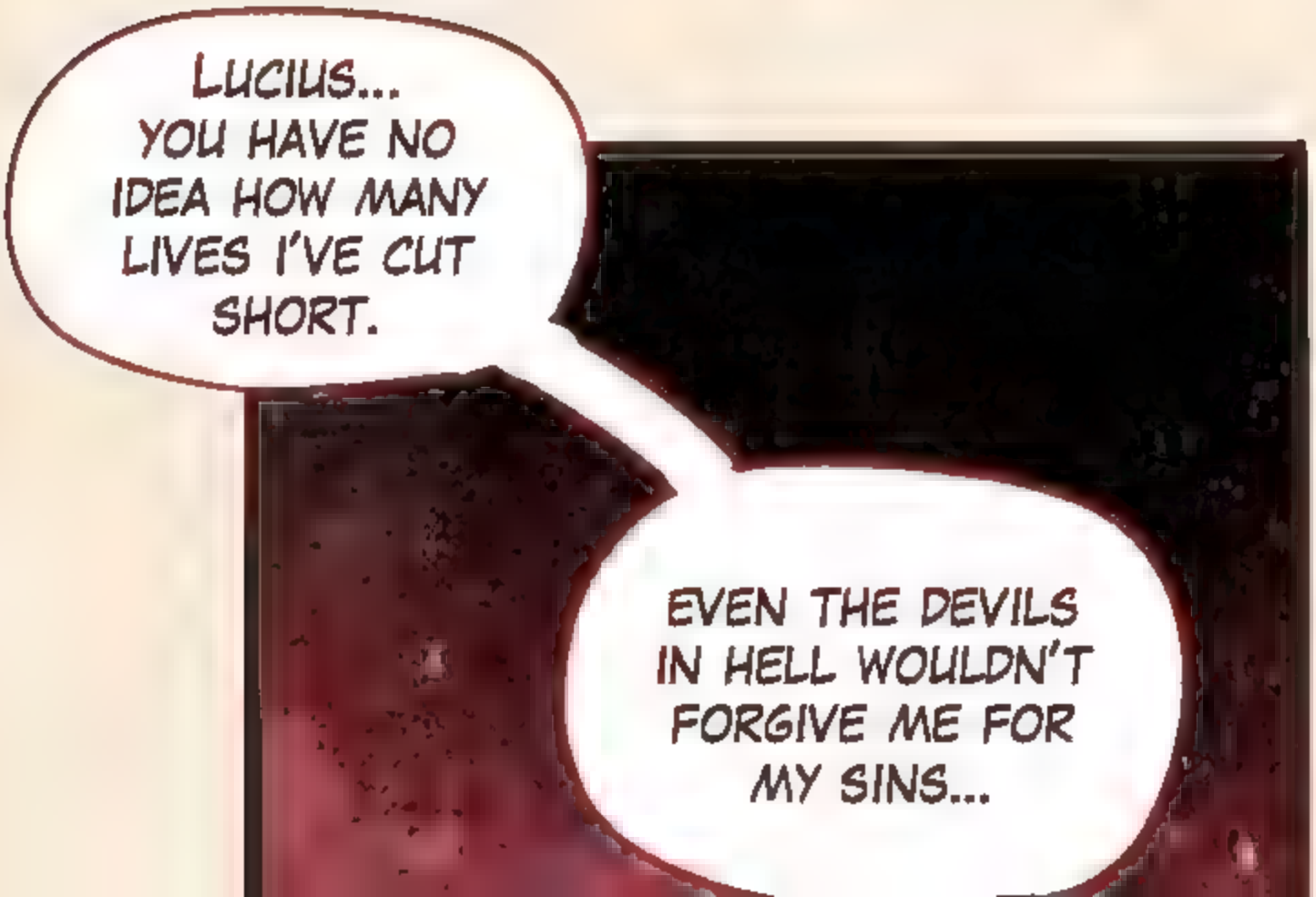
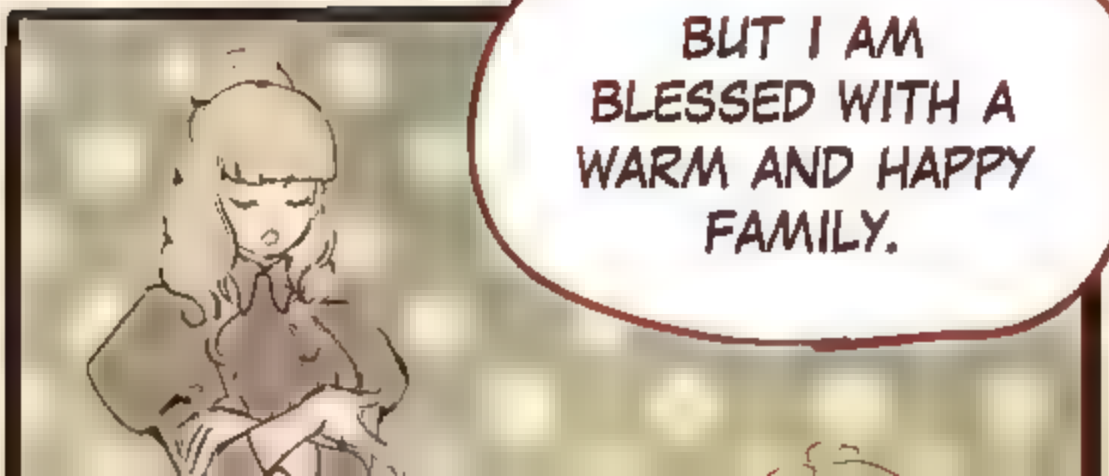

LUCIUS... YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY LIVES I'VE CUT SHORT.
EVEN THE DEVILS IN HELL WOULDN'T FORGIVE ME FOR MY SINS...

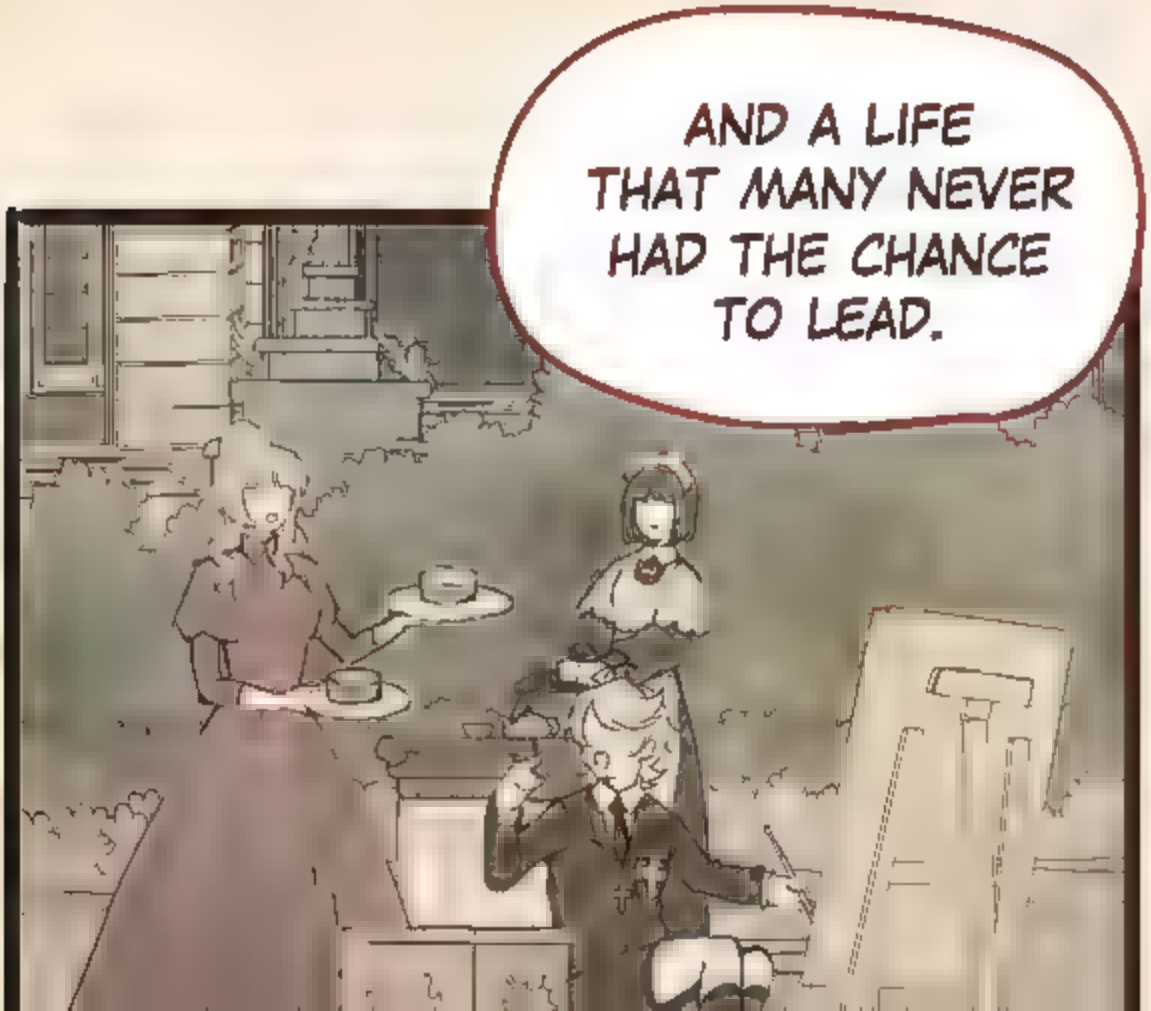
THOSE BLOOD STAINS ARE BRANDED ON MY SOUL FOR ETERNITY.
IT CAN'T

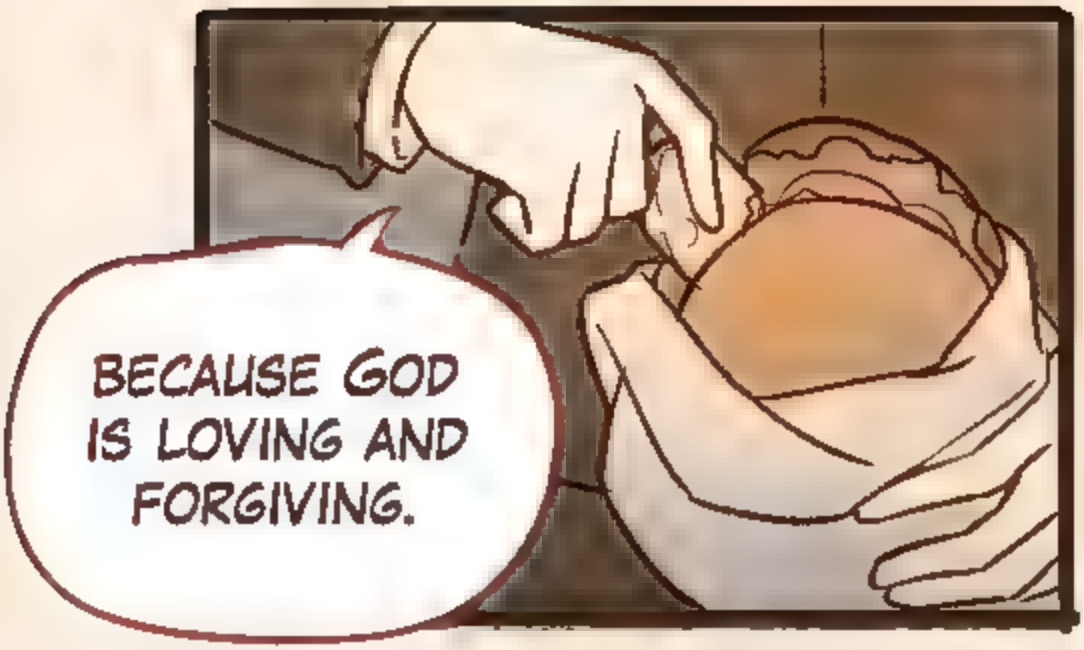
IT'S THE PRICE THAT HAS TO BE PAID FOR SERVING IN THE MILITARY.
I'M NO SAINT, I CAN'T HELP BUT SIN SOMETIMES, EITHER...

I'VE DONE SOME PRETTY BAD STUFF YOU HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT...

BUT I AM BLESSED WITH A WARM AND HAPPY FAMILY.




AND A LIFE THAT MANY NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO LEAD.


BECAUSE GOD IS LOVING AND FORGIVING.

REGARDLESS OF MY SINS, GOD THE FATHER

GOD THE FATHER IS WILLING TO FORGIVE ME.
AND DIE FOR MY UNWORTHY SELF SO THAT WE CAN BE REUNITED IN HEAVEN.

AS LONG AS YOU ACCEPT HIS SALVATION THAT IS...

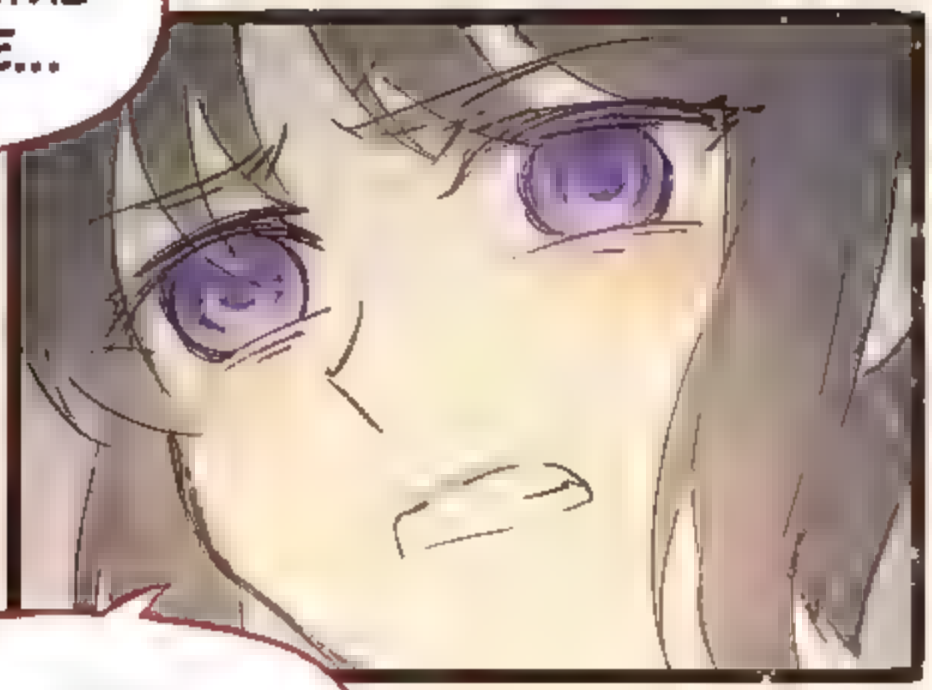
SAME GOES FOR YOU, HAYATE!

THINK ABOUT IT THIS WAY, OUR LIVES ON EARTH ARE JUST A BRIEF JOURNEY!

OUR REAL STORY STARTS IN THE AFTERLIFE--

--THE STORY OF JUST YOU AND ME, LIKE WE PROMISED--
--FOREVER TOGETHER IN ETERNAL HAPPINESS!

REALLY..?
YOU THINK SOME
ONE LIKE ME...



...D-DESERVES
ETERNAL HAPPINESS?

DESERVES TO
STAY BY YOUR SIDE
....FOREVER?

ABSOLUTELY!
GOD CHOSE US FOR EACH OTHER, HAYATE!
YOU ARE THE ONE THAT GOD SENT TO ME,
TO BRING HAPPINESS INTO MY LIFE.

AND NOW
I CHOOSE YOU,
TOO, HAYATE.

I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP THIS HAPPINESS, EVER.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...
...I WOULDN'T DARE LET GO OF THIS PRECIOUS GIFT.

LUCIUS...

H--UMMM--

HAYATE-!
I-!
THANK YOU,
LUCIUS...

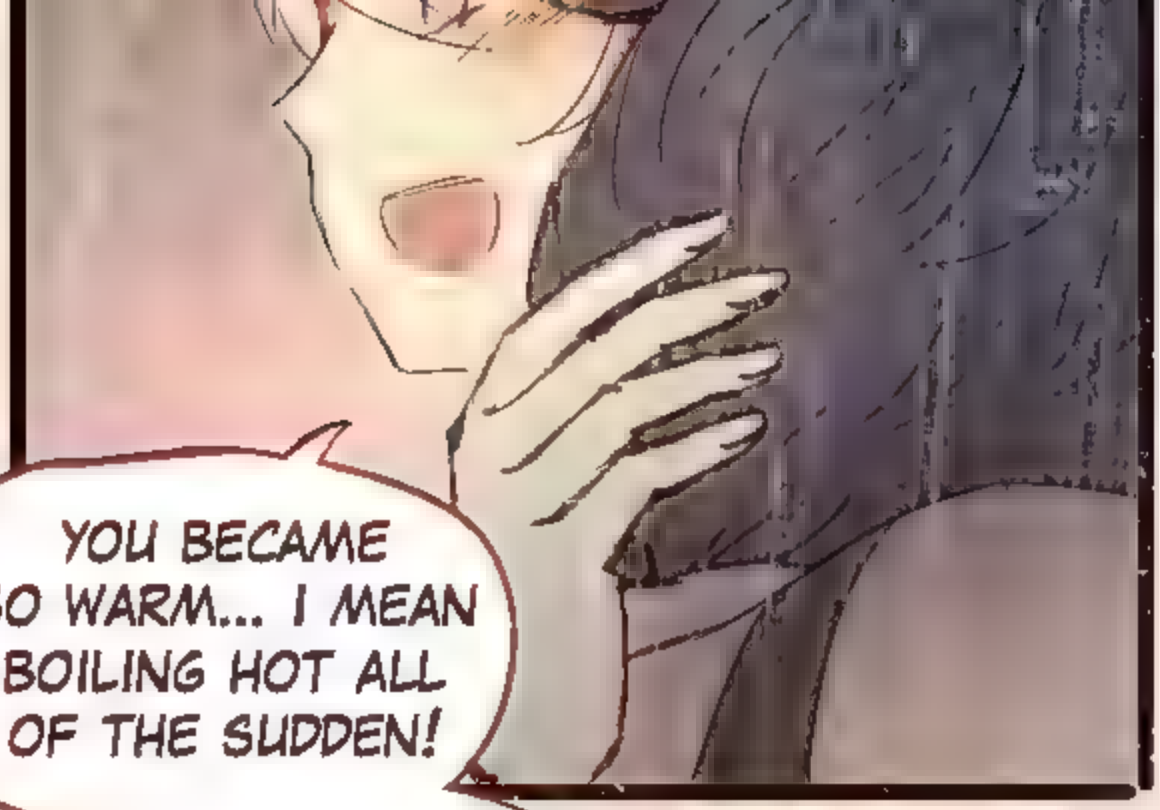
FOR LETTING ME HEAR THOSE WORDS IN MY LIFE TIME.
LUCIUS, I VOW TO YOU--
--I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU ALONE. EVEN IF I FALL

INTO HELL,

I WILL CHASE YOU INTO HEAVEN,

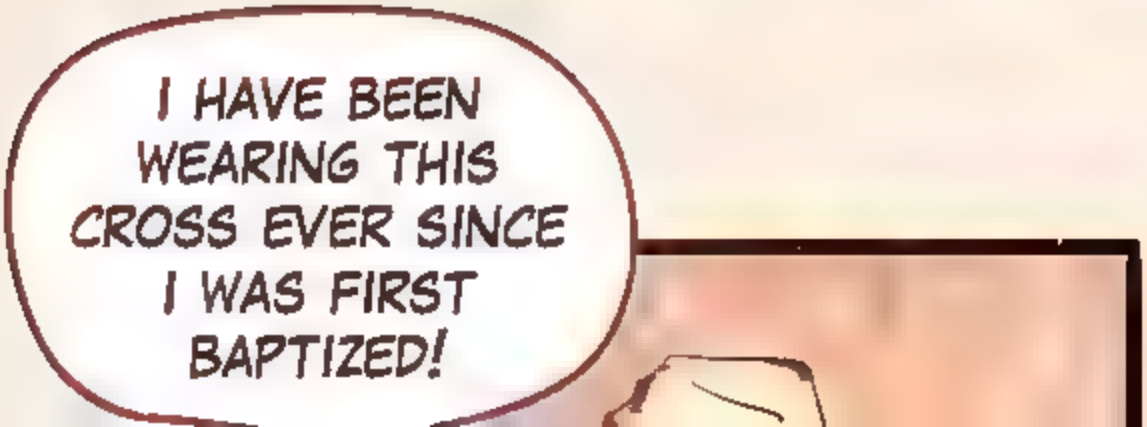
NO MATTER HOW FAR AWAY AND UNREACHABLE IT SEEMS!

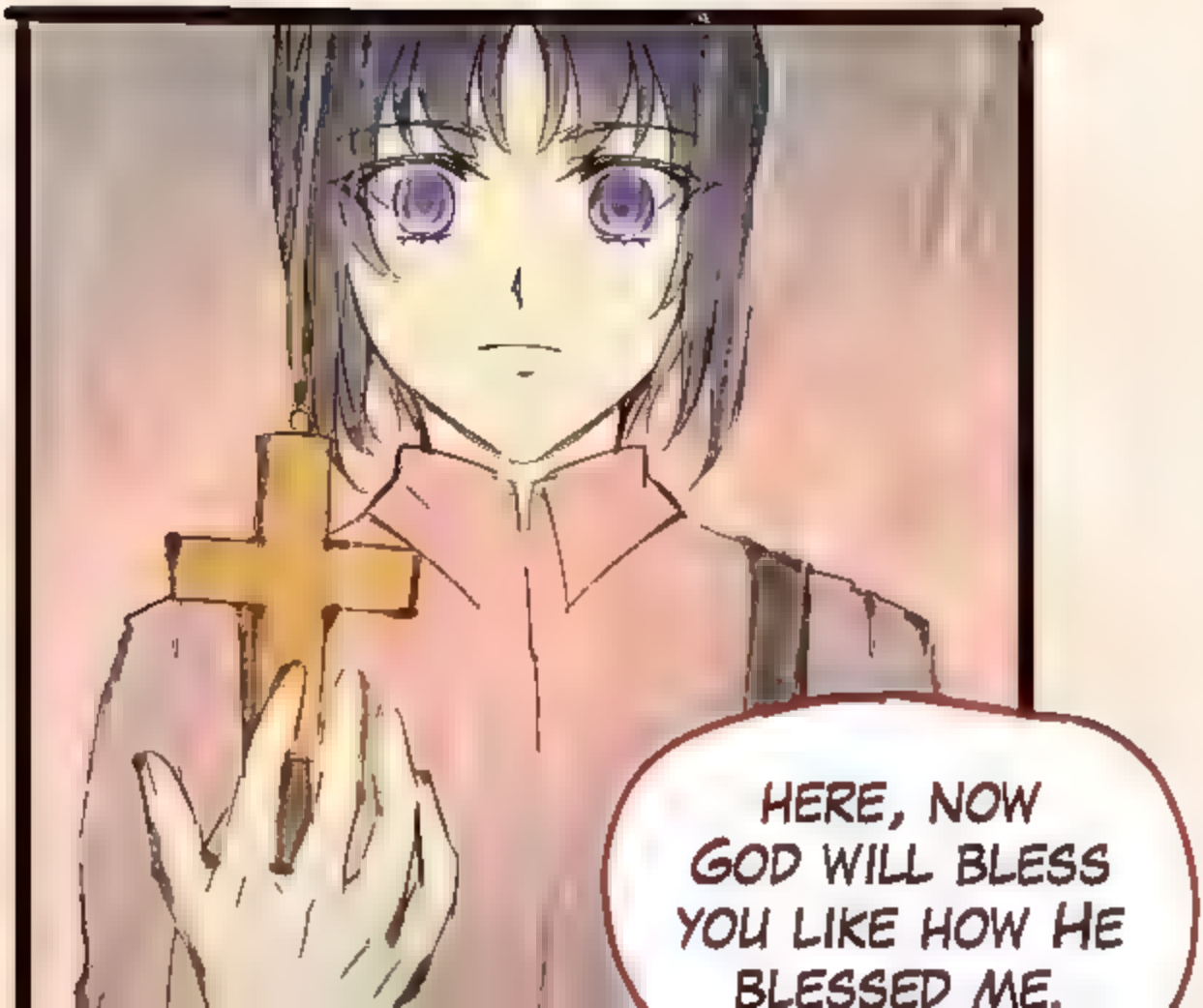
THERE, THERE, HAYATE!



BUT, HOT OR COLD, I LIKE YOU IN ANY STATE, HAYATE!

OH, I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU!


I HAVE BEEN WEARING THIS CROSS EVER SINCE I WAS FIRST BAPTIZED!


HERE, NOW GOD WILL BLESS YOU LIKE HOW HE BLESSED ME.

THIS IS THE VESSEL FOR OUR SACRED VOW.

KEEP IT WITH YOU FOREVER, HAYATE, AND I WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.
HAYATE AND LUCIUS, TOGETHER IN HEAVEN.

Phantom Paradise

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